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SUBJECT: (UNCL) Air Force Geodetic Personnel
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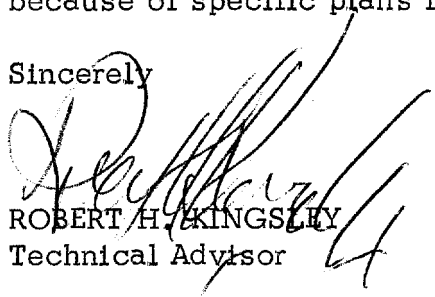
TO: [REDACTED]
Central Intelligence Agency
2430 E. Street N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Leonard

1. (SECRET) A few weeks ago we obtained information from Mr. Bloom and Mr. Gilchrist of Air Force Headquarters, concerning your query about the availability and feasibility of the Air Force sending a geodesist to U. S. S. R. for one year. We seriously considered the situation and found that we had some specific people who would be interested, and concluded that there would be a gain from our point of view in carrying out such activity.

2. (UNCL) Our conclusions were passed to Air Force Headquarters. We have heard nothing further as to any plans that may be developing. Colonel Herndon is presently on leave but will be back very shortly. Before leaving he asked that I write this letter to you. He would appreciate very much any information of a definite nature that bears on this matter. This is needed because of specific plans for personnel that might be involved.

Sincerely


ROBERT H. KINGSLEY
Technical Advisor

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